

RESOLUTION NO. _____, SERIES 2008

**A RESOLUTION ASKING THAT CERTAIN STEPS BE TAKEN TO
IDENTIFY PERSONS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE METRO
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT**

Sponsored By: Councilman Doug Hawkins, District 25

WHEREAS, there is a growing national and local concern and interest that many persons arrested by local law enforcement agencies of the United States and this Commonwealth do not reside within the borders of the United States lawfully,

NOW THEREFORE,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF LOUISVILLE/JEFERSON
COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT (THE COUNCIL) AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION I. The Metro Mayor is encouraged to put in place a written policy for the Metro Department of Corrections which requires all persons taken into custody by that department be asked, along with other information normally taken upon receiving such a person, to state where they were born, and if they are a citizen of the United States, and if they are not, under what immigration status they currently reside in the United States. And further, that such information be periodically forwarded to the United States Department of Immigration and Customs Enforcement

SECTION II. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

Kathleen J. Herron
Metro Council Clerk

Jim King
President of the Council

Jerry E. Abramson
Mayor

Approval Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Irv Maze
Jefferson County Attorney

BY: _____

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